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The circulation of the New Dominion steadily increases and is larger now than ever before.

This is how the World puts it:—
"Tariff Reform—Thurman representing a sentiment—undoubtedly Democracy—there will be in the combination the promise and potency of a lively campaign."

A republican paper suggests that the letter G is a lucky one for Republicans. Grant and Garfield having been easily elected, and the inference is that Gresham should be the man. Of course this is a small thing, but small things are grasped at eagerly in a falling cause.

A bitter partisan Republican newspaper states in one place that "every old soul driver of the South is to-day a free trader," and in another that the fact that new manufacturers are springing up in the South is making protectionists of the people of that section. Evidently one statement or the other is false.

A pipe foundry in the suburbs of Philadelphia is paying its employees ninety cents per day, and proposes to cut wages down ten per cent shortly. The attention of some of those men who are talking so eloquently about the big wages the Republican party has established here in this country, is respectfully called to this fact.

The pension appropriation was the first of the fourteen appropriation bills to pass the House. Yet this administration is said to be "hostile" to Union soldiers. Not only have more and more generous pensions been paid under this administration than under any former, but they have been paid promptly. Another thing: There have been fewer pension frauds permitted.

Whatever President Cleveland writes possesses much that is interesting, aside from the fact that it comes from the Chief Executive. He has the rare ability of saying what he has to say in the best manner and briefest way. His vetoes of needless government building bills and fraudulent private pension bills just now appearing in the Congressional Record, are making that usually uninteresting publication very good reading.

The election is coming on again and the Republican press has begun the biennial assault upon the management of the public institutions of the State. The University and the Asylum have each run the gauntlet and now the fire is directed against the Penitentiary. The charges against Superintendent Robertson are made by the contractors of the convict labor, and it seems that he has incurred the enmity of these selfish speculators because he refuses to work men like were so much machinery in the interest of their inhuman taskmasters.—Index.

The University Library.

This is one matter which we regret the Board of Regents did not tackle.

There are three conclusive reasons why the library should be moved from its present quarters:

First, because the room is too small, and it is absolutely necessary to use it for a lecture room, unless other rooms are built. With the increase in the number of students, another must be supplied to the preparatory department; and with the establishment of the Agricultural Station, more lecture rooms are absolutely essential to the work of the University. The present library room was designed for a lecture room and is only suitable for that—it is not adequate for the library.

Secondly, the present Commencement Hall is well adapted for a library and is not fit for an audience room. It is inconvenient, and in case of a panic, would invite a terrible disaster. It should have been closed up long ago as a hall, and we hope this year will be the last year we shall see it used as such.

Thirdly, if the library is moved to Commencement Hall, there will be ample room to arrange it that it can be of some advantage to the students. Under the present conditions the library room is simply a storage room for the books. Commencement Hall could be made a library and reading room combined, where students could go and sit down and use the books of reference, without taking them away, and thus have the full advantage of a library. This is the only way in which a library is of much advantage to students. It is the only way in which they can become acquainted with the departments of literature. The plan of selecting one or two books at random to take home, is primitive and unsatisfactory. Let the books be placed in cases around the walls, and then fenced off by a railing. Place tables and chairs in the square thus formed by the railing. Put the periodicals and papers of the reading room on these tables. Let a librarian stand behind the railing to give out the books that may be called for. Have deputies enough to admit of keeping the library open from four to six hours a day. And we venture to say that the library of the University will thus become one of the most useful adjuncts of the University. Commencement Hall will become the most useful and delightful resort about the buildings, instead of the most useless; and other things which are needed will thus be added to the regular work of the University.

James Morrow, Jr., LL. D.

James Morrow, Jr., upon whom the Board of Regents have conferred the degree of Doctor of Laws, was born on the 16th day of January, 1837. In his boyhood he was taught in the common schools, and afterwards received a classical education in High Schools of Ohio and Pennsylvania, but was never graduated from any College or University. He began to study Blackstone at the age of nineteen, but, to quote his own words on one occasion, "to this day I have not permitted myself to become grossly familiar with its seductive volumes." He afterwards lived in Mississippi, and was principal of a school, "in which," he himself said, "various grades of learning were supposed to be imparted."

In the fall of 1861 he went to Illinois, and there read law three years in the office of an able lawyer. In 1866, he came to Fairmont, and began to read law to a gentleman who had married in the meantime, an event which he himself says was the second of importance in his life. He immediately entered upon the practice of his profession, and has achieved eminence in it, and also, in politics.

He has served several terms in the West Virginia Legislature and as chairman of the Committee on Education completely revised the School Law of the State. He was a delegate to the National Democratic convention of 1880, at Cincinnati, and was the elector for his district on the Democratic ticket in the presidential contest which followed.

In 1872 he was chosen as one of the three Judges to decide the contest between Judge Harrison and Judge Lewis, and was duly commissioned by the Governor—hence his title of "Judge." But Mr. Morrow himself says that he regards the pseudonym of "Judge" as due wholly to the bad manners of his dearest friends.

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A TEXAS CAMPING PARTY

Led by a Native of Monongalia.

Scenes and Incidents While Roughing It.

By James L. Lawless Gives an Interesting Account

Of Some of his Travels in the Lone Star State.

GIBSON, TEXAS, June 14.—Thinking a few dots from this part of the land might interest your readers, I shall give you a few. As my personal friends may wish to know where I am and what I am doing, allow me to say that I am still in the same part of Texas that I was when I last wrote to you paper. Have been teaching school the past winter and preaching on Sundays, that is keeping up my regular work. My school closed some three weeks ago.

Being somewhat weary because of the constant toil and confinement, in company with a party of others, viz: Mr. Clarkson, wife and son Willie, formerly of Missouri; Mr. Pierce, of North Carolina; Mrs. Lenoir, of Mississippi; Miss Wamach, of Mississippi; Mrs. Scott, of Kentucky; the last two are now teaching in Texas, Miss Thompson, of Pennsylvania; Dr. Beauchamp, the only native Texan, and a graduate of Tulane University, La.

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DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF MONONGALIA COUNTY.

MORGANTOWN, WEST VIRGINIA, SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 1888.

COUNTY COURT

PROCEEDINGS OF THE JUNE Session, 1888.

W. T. Willey, Clerk of the County Court, reports that he had made the following orders in the Clerk's office since the last session of the Court, viz:

On March 12th, 1888, he appointed James E. Kennedy, administrator of the estate of his wife Maggie E. Kennedy, dec'd.

March 12th he appointed Rezin W. Sipe guardian of Bertha and Nellie B. Headlee, minor children of James M. Headlee, dec'd.

March 14th he appointed Laban J. Prickett guardian of Ira A. Prickett, minor child of Mary R. Prickett, dec'd.

March 17th, on motion of J. M. Hagans, he ordered Ira Bailey, Sheriff, to take into his possession the estate of Wm. Wilson and administer the same.

March 20th, he appointed Clydes Camp and Uriah Camp administrators of the personal estate of Wm. Camp, dec'd.

April 6th he admitted to probate the last will and testament of Jacob Brown, dec'd.

April 7th, he admitted to probate the last will and testament of Wm. A. Deussenberry, dec'd, and qualified C. G. Deussenberry as executor thereof.

April 9th, he admitted to probate the last will and testament of John M. Coburn, dec'd.

April 11th, he appointed Stephen Williams administrator of the personal estate of Susanah Tennant, dec'd.

April 11th, he appointed Enos Tannatt administrator to the personal estate of Lizzie Hoskins.

April 19th, he appointed James E. Kennedy, guardian of Bertha A. Kennedy, minor child of Margaret E. Kennedy, dec'd.

April 16th, he qualified Alfred A. Coburn as executor of the last will and testament of John M. Coburn, dec'd.

April 20th, he appointed Nicholas C. Vandervort guardian of Louie Belle Wolf and Charles H. Wolf, minor children of Lewis Wolf, dec'd.

April 21st he admitted to probate the last will and testament of Henry A. Hayes, and qualified Charles A. Hayes and Edward A. Hayes as executors thereof.

May 2d, he appointed Edmund Shisler administrator to the personal estate of Robert Hawthorn, dec'd.

May 4th, on motion of E. Shisler, he ordered Ira Bailey, Sheriff, to take possession of the estate of George Hawthorne, dec'd, and administer the same according to law.

May 11th, he appointed Maria St. Clair administratrix of the personal estate of F. H. St. Clair.

May 12th, he appointed Delia A. Bowly guardian of Bessie M. Bowly, minor child of James B. Bowly, dec'd.

May 16th, he appointed Sanford Mason guardian of Stephen Mason and Bertha Mason, minor children of Peter D. Mason, dec'd.

May 17th, he admitted to probate and record the last will and testament of Margaret W. Lutz.

May 23d he appointed John W. Lanham guardian of Abbie Kiger, minor child of Leroy Kiger, dec'd.

May 23, he appointed Rolly N. Kiger administrator of the personal estate of Roy H. Kiger, dec'd.

May 24th, he appointed Wm. C. Kelley, guardian of Mina Wambaugh and Samuel Bryan, minor children of Jennie Bryan, dec'd, late Jennie Kelly.

May 25th, he appointed Isaac N. Barr administrator of the personal estate of Samuel Barr, dec'd.

And no objections thereto having been made the same are confirmed by the Court.

The following settlements of fiduciaries were also filed in the Clerk's office: A settlement with Joseph Moreland, administrator with the will annexed of J. W. Saer.

John H. Hoffman, guardian of Alcega Brown, 4th settlement.

M. S. Garrison, administrator of Enos Myers, dec'd.

James L. Stoneking, administrator of Alva Stoneking.

Wm. G. Worley, guardian of Madeline Brown, 4th settlement.

Marion Tennant, executor of Tobias Tennant, dec'd.

Counterfeiting a Baking Powder.

The public is too well informed as to the danger from alum baking powders to need any caution against using them. It is, nevertheless, a fact that many of our most prudent and careful housekeepers are, without knowing it, using these deleterious articles daily, and from them preparing for their families food which, were they aware of its nature, they would not offer to a beggar.

Baking powders made from burnt alum cost less than four cents a pound. When these can be worked off in place of the Royal Baking Powder, and sold for forty or fifty cents a pound, there are many manufacturers and dealers sufficiently unscrupulous to do it.

A favorite method of selling these poisonous alum baking powders is by the "prying can" in an empty Royal Baking Powder can, and weighing them out in small quantities when called for by customers.

The grocer, if questioned, claims that he buys in large packages at a lower rate, and is thus able to sell below the price of the goods in small cans. All baking powders sold in this way are entitled to suspicion.

Analyses of many of them have been made with a view to a prosecution, and in all cases they have been found to be adulterated and generally made from poisonous burnt alum. This is selling counterfeit goods, and is, of course, an offense against the law.

We are glad to know that the Royal Baking Powder Company have taken the matter in hand, and are acting in a way that will protect the public from the swindle.

The surest protection from this fraud is for the housekeeper to buy the baking powder in the original unopened package, looking carefully to see that the label has not been tampered with.

The Royal Baking Powder Company announce, what is well known that goods are packed for the convenience of consumers in cans of various sizes, but never sold in bulk, by the barrel or loose by weight or measure.

The cans are securely sealed with the company's trade mark label, and the weight of each package stamped on the cover. Any baking powder being peddled out by weight under the name of Royal they denounce as bogus and to be avoided.

Consumers should bear these facts in mind, and be on their guard against imposed upon them the poisonous alum stuff that is being profusely distributed throughout the country under the name of baking powder.

If, however, they buy the Royal in cans with the trade mark label, they are always sure of using a baking powder perfectly pure and wholesome, and of the highest test, strength and efficiency.

REGENTS PRIZE CONTEST.

Mr. A. J. Hare, and Mr. J. W. Knight Win the Honors.

The regular literary exercises of Commencement week opened on Saturday evening with the Regents Prize Contest in Declaration among the students of the Preparatory Department.

The Regents Prize Essay was also read on this occasion. The judges on the essays were Jno. Marshall Hagans, Esq., Joseph Moreland, Esq., and Prof. N. M. Waters—each had previously awarded the prize of \$25 to Mr. A. J. Hare, of the class of '89.

The day had been hot and dusty, but a timely shower early in the evening cooled the air and settled the dust. Long before the time for the contest had begun, the hall was filled by a cultured and appreciative audience.

Promptly at 8 o'clock the President of the University, Mr. J. C. Fixler, entered to give the introductory remarks, and in an inspiring march by Mestrezaty's Orchestra, and took their seats upon the rostrum amid a burst of applause.

The contestants were Messrs. C. N. Bayles, of Monongalia County; W. Knight, of Greenbrier County; and W. E. Musgrave, of Mason County.

The subject of Mr. Bayles was "The Danger of Excessive Legislation." That of Mr. Knight, "Education," and that of Mr. Musgrave, "Eulogy on Lafayette."

The orchestra rendered a selection after each of the performances, and the programme throughout was especially interesting. The day was warm and well received, but Mr. Knight had a decided advantage in the power and resonance of his voice. While the Judges—Regents Somerville, Johnson and Schilling—refused to make up their decision, the President introduced Mr. Hare. He was greeted with a round of applause, and proceeded to read his essay on the question: "Should the Internal Revenue System be Abolished?" Mr. Hare took the negative, and defended his position in an able and elaborate argument. We regret that our space does not permit us to print it. It was delivered in a very deliberate and pleasing style, and at its close the audience evinced their appreciation by hearty applause. Senator Somerville then came forward and announced the decision of the Judges on the contest in declaration.

He spoke in substance as follows: "As Chairman of the Committee to decide between the contestants to whom we have listened with great pleasure, I am appointed to report the result of our deliberations. We award the prize to Mr. J. W. Knight. (Applause.) Further I desire to announce, that while we have so far distinguished as to award him the prize, I am sure I represent the committee in saying that we are all the performances showed decided merit, and that each one deserved a prize. If the three young men continue to follow up the earnest efforts they have made here to-night, their futures are safe; for success depends entirely on personal effort. This wins the highest prize of life, regardless of natural advantages. This we believe is the spirit that animates these young men, and that pervades the West Virginia University, enabling her to send out men from her halls who are rapidly making West Virginia one of the very foremost of the States of this great country." The audience was then permitted to retire.

One of the most popular features of the evening's entertainment was the music by the orchestra. It was rendered with admirable skill, and we predict that it will make a state reputation for the University.

Sylvanus Reppert having failed to qualify as Road Surveyor in precinct No. 86 and part of lot No. 10 in Morgan County, he is hereby notified that he must be assessed by the Board of Public Works.

Mrs. Adelia Coburn was exonerated from the payment of taxes on 2300.00 of personal property in Morgan District.

James E. Dent was qualified as a Notary Public of this county.

Arash J. Evans was exonerated from the payment of taxes on \$400 of personal property in Grant District, as she was assessed with said amount in Grant District and also in the borough of Morgantown.

The F. M. & P. R. Co. was exonerated from the payment of taxes on lot No. 86 and part of lot No. 10 in Morgan County because it had already been assessed by the Board of Public Works.

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Delayed Local Correspondence.

The following letters were among those received for our last issue, but as our space was monopolized by commencement reports they were crowded out. They may still be of some interest.

MORGANTOWN, JUNE 11.

The lamb of Willie Tetlow's reported in last week's New Dominion is not the only lamb of the kind. F. M. Michael, of Stewart's Run, has one that at 62 days old weighed 67 lb.—and there are many other good ones. It is safe to say such results could not be obtained under any other administration.

And then the price lambs sell at \$41, \$40, \$47.50, \$5.00 and \$5.12 per head at which last named price Mr. Jacob Yost has sold.

Wish Cleveland would send us more of this kind of hard times. By the way this is a splendid plan to boom our county and State; just raise choice stock and plenty of it. The man that raises a 100 lb. lamb where only a 50 lb. lamb grew before deserves better of his countryman than the one who talks politics, or runs for office and gets beaten.

A family camped on Stewart's Run Saturday night en route from Wayne county, Pa., to Harrison or Lewis W. Va. He said he wanted a warmer climate, but says he does not have to feed 9 months of the year.

Mrs. Musgrave is still sick and no improvement reported.

A. M. Arnett is also quite feeble. Candidates are getting numerous. J. W. Wind and wife are visiting in Clinton District.

The graveyard on Stewart's Run was refenced and otherwise improved last week.

Let the Red Bandana wave.

RANDALL.

RANDALL, JAMES—Murphy & Miller have completed the stone work for Wm. Hall's new residence.

The course in vocal music given by Prof. Martin, was eminently successful. Most of the class want a second series of lessons.

Supr. Glasscock and S. J. Snyder were canvassing this vicinity in the interest of the State Normal Institute. The teachers in Monongalia County should certainly embrace the unprecedented advantages offered at the coming session of the Institute. If teachers would have their wages raised they must first elevate and widen the standard of scholarship. And no place can this be more effectually and thoroughly done, than at our own University.

DUG HILL.

DUG HILL, June 9th.—Mr. and Mrs. Philip Knick of Newburg, Preston Co., spent this week with some of my relatives here. They returned home to-day.

The regular little daughter of Mr. Oliver Murphy fell last Thursday morning and broke her arm. Dr. Fitch was called and set the broken bone and at this writing she is better.

Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson of your town and Mrs. Susan Burns, of Dayton, Ohio, spent Wednesday and Thursday with J. R. Fleming's family.

Rev. H. H. Ryland preached an excellent sermon last Sabbath at the church at Lexington, Ky. Will be glad to have Bro. R. come again.

Several families in this neighborhood can sit around their "Home Comfort" stoves these cool mornings and churn in that wonderful "Bald Eagle" brand butter. Will be glad that at last our farmers are providing their better halves with their half of the conveniences of home.

Mr. M. D. Breakiron one of our most successful teachers departed this week to attend the Business College at Lexington, Ky. and Rev. Jas. A. Selby left Monday for Martin's Ferry, Ohio where he will spend the summer.

Three of our fascinating bells made a leap year on one evening last week and were as well pleased with their call that they now wish leap year came oftener. But the gentleman that accompanied them as a safe guard, enjoyed it most of all.

Candies were sold every day all week and we suppose are long the pedagogues will be on the war path.

Mr. Wm. Fleming is improving his premises by a new fence.

The cherry crop is not going to be as large as expected from the amount of bloom.

EASTON.

EASTON, June 11, 1888.—Mrs. J. C. Fixler and children will be visiting their aunt, Mrs. Joseph Protzman, of Grafton, have returned home.

Mrs. Huldah Pixler is visiting her brother Wm. Pixler and other relatives at Grafton.

Miss Nellie Conn, of Morris' Roads is visiting at Rev. Conway's and soliciting subscriptions for the Great Monmouth.

G. W. Laisly was visiting his uncle